IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.1(D) AND LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 57.4

, Case Name Comeau v. SMP Specialty, et al. In Case Number 2:20-cv-00646 Party Represented by Applicant: SMP Specialty Metal Products, 1140398 Ontario Ltd., Cunerty

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 5, 2021, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, thereby effecting service upon all counsel of record through the Notice of Electronic Filing issued by the system.

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